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**Law Enforcement Leadership Continue to Endorse
Amendment 6/Marsy's Law for Florida**

TALLAHASSEE – Law enforcement leadership from across the state continue to endorse Amendment 6/Marsy's Law for Florida, which would place equal rights and protections for victims in the state constitution if supported by voters. Endorsing Amendment 6/Marsy's Law for Florida are:

- Retired Broward County Sheriff Al Lamberti
- Dixie County Sheriff Dewey Hatcher
- Escambia County Sheriff David Morgan
- Glades County Sheriff David Hardin
- Indian River County Sheriff Deryl Loar
- Jacksonville Sheriff Mike Williams
- Lake County Sheriff Peyton Grinnell
- Marion County Sheriff Billy Woods
- Nassau County Sheriff Bill Leeper
- Okeechobee County Sheriff Noel Stephen
- Osceola County Sheriff Russell Gibson
- Polk County Sheriff Grady Judd
- Putnam County Sheriff Gator DeLoach
- Miami-Dade Police Department Director Juan J. Perez

Previously endorsed by sheriffs from 24 counties, the Florida Police Chiefs Association and the Florida Sheriffs Association, Amendment 6/Marsy's Law for Florida now has the support of more than half of the state's sheriffs.

A proposed constitutional amendment, Amendment 6/Marsy's Law for Florida will be on the November 2018 General Election ballot. If passed by a margin of 60 percent or more of Florida voters, Amendment 6 would place a Crime Victims Bill of Rights in the state constitution. Enshrining a Crime Victims Bill of Rights in the state constitution would ensure crime victims have clear, enforceable rights that are equal to, not greater than, the rights of the accused and convicted.

Amendment 6/Marsy's for Florida was approved and placed on the ballot by the Florida Constitution Revision Commission in April.

The measure has also received the support of Governor Rick Scott, former Governor Jeb Bush, U.S. Congressman Ron DeSantis, State Senator Lauren Book, State Senator Darryl Rouson, Florida Speaker of the House Richard Corcoran, former Secretary of the Florida Department of Juvenile Justice Wansley Walters, Broward County Commissioner Chip LaMarca, Retired Florida Judge Frank Shepherd, Indian River County Tax Collector Carole Jean Jordan, State Attorney Andrew Warren (13th Judicial Circuit, Hillsborough County) State Attorney Katherine Fernandez Rundle (11th Judicial Circuit, Miami-Dade County) State Attorney R.J. Larizza (7th Judicial Circuit, Flagler, Putnam, St. Johns and Volusia Counties), State Attorney Brad King (5th Judicial Circuit, Marion, Lake, Citrus, Sumter, Hernando Counties), State Attorney Dave Aronberg (15th Judicial Circuit, Palm Beach County), and former State Attorneys Rod Smith of Gainesville and Willie Meggs of Tallahassee.

For more information on Amendment 6/Marsy's Law for Florida, visit www.marsyslawforfl.com.

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About Marsy's Law

Marsy's Law is named after Marsalee "Marsy" Nicholas of California who was stalked and killed by her ex-boyfriend in 1983. Only one week after her death, Marsy's mother and brother, Henry T. Nicholas, walked into a grocery store where they were confronted by the accused murderer. The family, who had just come from a visit to Marsy's grave, was unaware that the accused had been released on bail. In an effort to honor his sister, Dr. Nicholas, co-founder of Broadcom Corporation, has made it his mission to give victims and their families constitutional protections and equal rights. He formed Marsy's Law for All in 2009, providing expertise and resources to victims' rights organizations nationwide.